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OBJECTIVE WITH CRYSTAL LENS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

Without withdrawing the application from issue, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. No fee is believed due with this amendment. However, should any fee be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.